

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3133) to restore to the public domain a portion of the Gila River Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. PENROSE, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 665) for the relief of John F. Finney, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CLAPP, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment submitted by himself on the 13th ultimo, authorizing the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota to dispose of the timber on their respective allotments, reported it with an amendment, submitted a report thereon, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4100) to acquire certain ground for a Government reservation, asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; which was agreed to.

Mr. HANSBROUGH, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3546) relating to proofs under the homestead laws, and to confirm such proofs in certain cases when made outside of the land district within which the land is situated, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3204) permitting the Kiowa, Chickasha and Fort Smith Railway Company to sell and convey its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory to the Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, and the Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company to lease all its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, and thereafter to sell its railroad and other property to said the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. GALLINGER. I am directed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7024) to name streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations in that part of the District of Columbia outside of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, to report it without amendment, and to submit a report thereon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. GALLINGER. I move that the bill (S. 2436) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to name streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations in that part of the District of Columbia outside of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, being Order of Business No. 190 on the Calendar, be indefinitely postponed, and that the House bill just reported by me be given its place on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

FORT GRISWOLD, CONN.

Mr. PROCTOR. I am directed by the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3800) donating gun carriages to the Connecticut commissioners for the care and preservation of Fort Griswold, to report it favorably without amendment, and I ask for its present consideration.

The Secretary read the bill: and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It authorizes the Secretary of War to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, to the commissioners appointed by the governor of the State of Connecticut for the care and preservation of the Fort Griswold tract for the purpose of a public park, as provided for in the act of Congress approved June 6, 1902 (vol. 32, pt. 1, Stat. L., p. 306), four barbette carriages for 8-inch Rodman gun, front pintle, and one barbette carriage for 24-pounder rifle, front pintle.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. GORMAN December 19, 1903, reported it without amendment: and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, instructed to send to the Senate the reports upon the investigation of the irregularities in the Post-Office Department, by Assistant Postmaster-General Brinow, together with the reports of Messrs. Holmes, Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, special counsel for the Government, on the charges made by S. W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city post-office.

VISIT OF PORTO RICAN TEACHERS.

Mr. FORAKER. I am directed by the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico to report back favorably without amendment the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 79) for the transportation of Porto Rican teachers to the United States and return, and I ask that it may be read and now considered.

The Secretary read the joint resolution; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It authorizes the Secretary of War during the year 1904, at such time as requested by the governor of the island of Porto Rico, to transport from the island of Porto Rico to the United States and to return from the United States to Porto Rico, on one of the vessels engaged in the transport service of the United States, not to exceed 600 of the Porto Rican teachers in the public schools of that island, and in addition thereto not to exceed 25 necessary attendants, such teachers and attendants to be selected by the commissioner of education of the island, for the purpose of attending the various summer schools of the universities, colleges, and other institutions of learning in the United States during the year. But a subsistence charge of \$1 per day for each day on such vessel shall be collected from each of such persons so transported; and the Government of the United States shall not be liable for, and shall not defray, the expenses of the teachers and attendants, or of any such of them, incurred while in the United States.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FOSTER of Louisiana introduced a bill (S. 4125) to authorize the Little Rock and Monroe Railway Company to construct, maintain, and use a bridge across Ouachita River, in the State of Louisiana, at a point between Ouachita City and the mouth of Bayou Loutre; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 4126) granting an increase of pension and back pay to P. Q. Healy, alias John Quinn; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM. I introduce a bill, with an accompanying statement, to which I ask the attention of the committee to which the bill shall be referred. I confess I hardly know where the bill ought to be referred. I am inclined to think that it ought to go to the Committee on Public Lands, and I will make that motion.

The bill (S. 4127) for the preservation of aboriginal monuments, ruins, and other antiquities, and for other purposes was read twice by its title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill should go, in the opinion of the Chair, either to the Committee on Public Lands or to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. CULLOM. I debated that question myself. It occurs to me that the Committee on the Library would hardly have jurisdiction of the question.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be referred, then, with the accompanying paper, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 4128) granting an increase of pension to Peter Kaufman; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4129) granting an increase of pension to William Markman; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 4130) to amend sections 1288, 1293, and 1294 of the Code of the District of Columbia, relating to marriage, so as to authorize marriages according to the custom of the Society of Friends or Quakers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 4131) for the relief of Martha E. Conklin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4132) granting an increase of pension to Addison L. Scott; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 4133) for the relief of Stephen Crotty; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 4134) granting to the city and county of San Francisco, for water-supply purposes, the use of certain lands in a forest reservation in the State of California; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 719) granting an increase of pension to John H. Willey, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 892); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GOLDFOGLE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10688) for the relief of Johann A. Killian, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 894); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. WILEY of Alabama, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11345) granting a pension to Joseph H. Huie, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 897); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11021) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Weems, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 898); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8849) to pension James S. Lauderdale, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 899); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DRAPER, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5849) granting an increase of pension to Catharine R. Brown, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 900); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8771) granting a pension to Walter F. Horner, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 901); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9587) granting an increase of pension to Bartlett S. Haggard, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 902); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8922) granting a pension to Martha E. Nolen, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 903); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7868) granting a pension to Annie G. Norwood, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 904); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RIXEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 12189) providing for a school of practical agriculture for the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 12140) to increase the efficiency of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RODEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 12141) to protect ancient ruins on the public domain—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12142) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish circuit courts of appeals and define and regulate in certain cases the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATTERSON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12143) to abrogate the treaty of August 20, 1899, made and entered into between John C. Bates, brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and the Sultan of the Sulu Archipelago—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 12144) to establish a light and fog-signal station at Ragged Point, Potomac River, Virginia—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12145) to establish a lighted beacon at the mouth of Pungoteague Creek, Chesapeake Bay, Virginia—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12146) to establish a light on the shoal off Cherry Point, Piankatank River, Virginia—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEUTTZ: A bill (H. R. 12147) to amend chapter 749, second session Fifty-seventh Congress, approved February 23, 1903, being "An act to establish United States courts at Wilkesboro, N. C."—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 12148) to provide for the verification of papers by national banking associations—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: A bill (H. R. 12149) to establish a national military park at Fort Reno, District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 12150) to establish storm-warning stations at St. James, Beaver Island, Lake Michigan—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 12151) appropriating \$80,000 for the improvement of the Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 12152) relating to the payment and disposition of pension money due to inmates of the Government Hospital for the Insane—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 12153) granting pensions in certain cases to widows of soldiers and sailors who served in the Union Army or Navy during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12154) granting a pension to soldiers and sailors in certain cases, and so forth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 12155) granting a pension to Nancy Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12156) granting an increase of pension to Nina Holvenstot—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12157) granting an increase of pension to Asher D. Bice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 12158) granting an increase of pension to L. L. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: A bill (H. R. 12159) granting an increase of pension to R. M. Nesbitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWIE: A bill (H. R. 12160) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Fulenwider, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 12161) for the relief of John F. Tyler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12162) granting a pension to Mary B. Root—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12163) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Rea—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12164) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWLEY: A bill (H. R. 12165) granting a pension to Sarah A. Gillham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12166) granting a pension to Isaac M. Ashford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12167) granting a pension to Elizabeth Burnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12168) granting a pension to Emaranda Somerville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12169) granting an increase of pension to C. McCord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12170) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Whitehead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12171) granting an increase of pension to John Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12172) granting an increase of pension to John L. Parrott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12173) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Mahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12174) granting an increase of pension to John Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12175) granting an increase of pension to William H. Rupert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12176) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 12445) to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States"—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LITTAUER, from the Committee on Appropriations: A bill (H. R. 12446) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes—to the Union Calendar.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 12447) for the preservation of aboriginal monuments, ruins, and other antiquities, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LORIMER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 110) relative to improvements in the Chicago River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 111) to establish spaces in the city of Washington for farmers and others selling produce of their own raising—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 44) directing the Secretary of War to cause to be made a survey of Wilmington Harbor, Delaware—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LOUD: A resolution (H. Res. 215) to permit Herman Lunden to make a homestead entry—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ALLEN: A resolution (H. Res. 216) to print 2,000 copies, for use of House document room, of "Laws relating to corporations in the District of Columbia," extract from the Code of Law and other laws for the District of Columbia, with an index of the same—to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BADGER: A bill (H. R. 12448) granting an increase of pension to Washington G. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12449) granting an increase of pension to George Berkshire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12450) granting a pension to H. T. Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 12451) granting a pension to Joseph A. Cox—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWLEY: A bill (H. R. 12452) granting an increase of pension to John A. McNeerney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12453) granting an increase of pension to Philip Weger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12454) granting a pension to William S. Foulke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENNY: A bill (H. R. 12455) for the relief of the Chesapeake Bank, of Baltimore, Md.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DRESSER: A bill (H. R. 12456) granting an increase of pension to Marshall Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 12457) granting an increase of pension to Nannie J. McGurkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLACK: A bill (H. R. 12458) granting a pension to Delia A. B. Fay—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRAFF: A bill (H. R. 12459) granting a pension to Moses Eggleston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12460) granting a pension to Annie M. Powell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HEDGE: A bill (H. R. 12461) granting an increase of pension to Milton Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 12462) granting an increase of pension to Marion Gunter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILDEBRANT: A bill (H. R. 12463) granting an increase of pension to William P. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12464) granting an increase of pension to John M. Bromagem—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12465) granting an increase of pension to James H. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12466) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Stuart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 12467) for the relief of the heirs of Jenkins & Havens—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12468) for the relief of Lydia T. Hadlock,

administratrix of E. C. Hadlock, deceased, of Vermont—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 12469) for the relief of W. F. Lockhart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12470) for the relief of W. F. Lockhart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12471) granting a pension to Adolph Le Maitre—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 12472) granting permission to Capt. B. H. McCalla and other officers to accept decorations or presents from foreign governments—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 12473) for the benefit of the Christian Church of Cadiz, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12474) granting a pension to George Preston Reeves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEHOE: A bill (H. R. 12475) granting a pension to Christian Lederer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12476) granting a pension to John N. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12477) granting a pension to M. B. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12478) granting a pension to Elza Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12479) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia Cartmell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KYLE: A bill (H. R. 12480) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 12481) granting an increase of pension to David Galbraith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 12482) to reimburse Lieut. Benjamin F. Wickham for sums withheld from him upon discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12483) granting a pension to Harry E. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12484) granting a pension to Cornelia Haage—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12485) granting an increase of pension to Martin Talbot—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12486) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Deming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 12487) granting a pension to Caroline Rhodes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12488) granting an increase of pension to George H. Coddington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 12489) to authorize the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to convey certain land to Joseph S. Fay, jr., Sarah B. Fay, and Henry H. Fay—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 12490) granting an increase of pension to John A. Speck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12491) granting a pension to Peter Scott—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEYER of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 12492) for the relief of the estate of J. M. C. Knight—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12493) for the relief of Louis J. Souer, collector of internal revenue for the collection district of Louisiana—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHULL: A bill (H. R. 12494) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Nell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12495) to correct the military record of William Vickory—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12496) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12497) granting a pension to Ellen Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12498) granting an increase of pension to Sarah N. Maddox—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 12499) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Bronaugh, of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 12500) for the relief of Edward J. Krueger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12501) for the relief of Harry S. Gillrup—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 12502) granting a pension to Burton Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12503) granting a pension to Joseph Thacker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12504) granting an increase of pension to Juliet Field—to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BRICK, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House H. R. 5779, reported in lieu thereof a bill (H. R. 13356) providing for the election of a Delegate from the Territory of Alaska to the House of Representatives, accompanied by a report (No. 1300); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HITT, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. J. Res. 102) relating to the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent powers, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1301); which said joint resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. LIND, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3199) for the relief of A. M. Short, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1291); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GOLDFOGLE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3619) for the relief of David V. Howell, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1292); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House H. R. 2053, reported in lieu thereof a resolution (H. Res. 20) for the relief of Hans Peter Guttormsen, accompanied by a report (No. 1293); which said resolution and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CLAUDE KITCHIN, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6351) to pay J. B. McRae \$99, for services as hospital steward, and so forth, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1294); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1753) for the relief of Pay Clerk Charles Blake, United States Navy, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1295); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. TIRRELL, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 45) directing inquiry into the claim of the Wales Island Packing Company, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1296); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1501) for the relief of James F. McIndoe, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1297); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1181) granting a pension to Anna L. Roop—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5388) granting an increase of pension to John M. Gartrell—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 13349) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13350) conferring jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the permanent Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 13351) to provide for the rating of applicants for pension under the act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRANTLEY: A bill (H. R. 13352) transferring the county of Pierce, in the State of Georgia, from the eastern to the southwestern division of the United States district court for the southern district of Georgia—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILEY of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 13353) for the extension of Kalorama avenue, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13354) providing for the recognition of the men who served as locomotive engineers during the late war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BRICK, from the Committee on the Territories: A bill (H. R. 13356) providing for the election of a Delegate from the Territory of Alaska to the House of Representatives of the United States and defining the qualifications of electors in said Territory—to the Union Calendar.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13357) to provide for the establishment and appointment of an additional United States commissioner for the twenty-third registration district, Atoka division of the central district, Indian Territory, to be located at Coalgate, Ind. T.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROOKS: A bill (H. R. 13358) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to gather statistics relating to the number of live stock in the United States, and raising revenue to defray the expense thereof—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13359) prohibiting the introduction into any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, from any other State or Territory or the District of Columbia, or from any foreign country, or shipment to any foreign country, any misbranded salmon prepared or intended for use as an article of food—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANNING: A bill (H. R. 13360) authorizing the issue of obsolete ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of educational institutions—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 13361) to provide for improvement of the Mississippi River by the construction of a levee on the east bank thereof from the town of Ashport, in Lauderdale County, Tenn., to Fort Pillow, and from Ashport east to the land above overflow in Lauderdale County—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 13362) to increase certain pensions in proportion to length of service—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 124) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to suspend at once and indefinitely the killing of fur seals on the Pribilof Islands of Alaska—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAY: A resolution (H. Res. 235) directing the president of the Civil Service Commission to inform the House in how many cases the civil-service law and the regulations made thereunder have been suspended, and by whom, since the 4th day of March, 1885, etc.—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. GIBSON: A resolution (H. Res. 238) referring certain claims to the Court of Claims for a finding of facts under the terms of the Tucker Act—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A resolution (H. Res. 239) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to have the Director of the Census investigate the subject of public-road construction in the United States—to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BENTON: A bill (H. R. 13363) granting an increase of pension to B. L. Commons—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13364) granting an increase of pension to John Cook—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13365) granting a pension to Caroline A. Haughawout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13366) for the relief of Pay Inspector E. B. Rogers, United States Navy—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 13367) for the relief of John H. Beard—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOVENER: A bill (H. R. 13368) to pension army teamsters—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 13369) granting an increase of pension to Joshua Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13370) granting an increase of pension to S. S. Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

He also presented a petition of Local Lodge No. 70, Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron-ship Builders, of Springfield, Mo., praying for the enactment of legislation to develop the American merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. COCKRELL presented a petition of the Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products of the United States, praying for the passage of the so-called "pure-food bill;" which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a memorial of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, of St. Louis, Mo., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "eight-hour bill;" which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 207, American Federation of Labor, of St. Louis, Mo., and a petition of the Union Men's Political Club of St. Joseph, Mo., praying for the passage of the so-called "eight-hour bill" and also the anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. HALE. I am directed by the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15054) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for prior years, and for other purposes, to report it with amendments, and I submit a report thereon.

This is the last appropriation bill from that committee. I shall call up the bill when the sundry civil appropriation bill has been disposed of, or as soon thereafter as possible. I think the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER] has announced that he will call up the pension appropriation bill immediately after the conclusion of the sundry civil appropriation bill. I have sent for additional copies of the deficiency bill, and if the other bills are disposed of to-day I shall ask the Senate to take it up late in the afternoon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13300) granting certain rights and privileges to the commissioners of waterworks in the city of Erie, Pa., asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce; which was agreed to.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 965) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Webb, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5484) granting a pension to Burnetta B. Lehmann, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1659) granting permission to Capt. William E. Horton, United States Army, to accept a decoration tendered him by the President of the French Republic, reported it without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5441) in relation to the assignment of diplomatic and consular officers, reported it without amendment.

MILITARY ACADEMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. ALDRICH. Mr. President, I should like to make an inquiry of the Committee on Military Affairs. The Senator from Maine [Mr. HALE] has just announced that the last appropriation bill has been reported from the Committee on Appropriations. I notice by the Calendar that the Military Academy appropriation bill, so-called, has been before the Committee on Military Affairs since the 6th of April. I should be glad if some Senator on that committee would tell us about its status.

Mr. WARREN. The Military Academy appropriation bill is in the hands of the Committee on Military Affairs. I am not able to state whether it went to that committee on the 6th of April or at some later day, but it was sent to the subcommittee at a later date than that, and the subcommittee are considering it. They are now waiting for some information from Colonel Mills in regard to certain items about purchase of land, etc., for waterworks before they can complete it.

Mr. ALDRICH. I merely wish to suggest to the Senator that it is desirable to get the bill at an early day before the Senate.

Mr. WARREN. That committee does not need any spur or whip to compel a performance of duty. They will report the bill as soon as they have the information, and will report it, without doubt, before the other appropriation bills are disposed of.

DOCUMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Mr. PLATT of New York. I am directed by the Committee on Printing to report a bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," and I ask for its present consideration.

The bill (S. 5597) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents" was read the first time by its title, and the second time at length, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That chapter 23 of the statutes of the United States, entitled "An act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," approved January 12, 1895 (Stat. L., 23, p. 608), be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

In paragraph 20 of section 73 strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, 5 copies" and insert, after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, 50 copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, 300 copies."

In paragraph 24 of section 73 strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, 5 copies" and insert, after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, 50 copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, including those for the officers of the Immigration Service, 300 copies."

In paragraph 68 of section 73 strike out the words "to the Department of Labor, 4 copies," and also the words "to the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, 2 copies," and insert, after the words "to the Department of Agriculture, 15 copies," the words "to the Department of Commerce and Labor, 150 copies."

Mr. COCKRELL. The bill seems to give an abnormal number of volumes to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Does the Senator remember the number of copies the Treasury and other Departments get?

Mr. PLATT of New York. I do not remember the number stated in the printing act. Let the Secretary read the letter I send to the desk from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will read the letter sent to the desk.

The Secretary read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, April 19, 1905.

DEAR SIR: I beg to inclose herewith a draft of a bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents" and to request that if the proposed measure meets with the approval of your committee it be introduced in the Senate.

The purpose of the bill is to provide the Department of Commerce and Labor with its proper quota of pamphlet copies of the statutes of the sessions of Congress, bound volumes of the Statutes at Large, and of the Official Register of the United States, the printing law as it now stands making no provision for the distribution to this Department of the documents mentioned.

Very truly, yours,

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS C. PLATT,
Chairman Committee on Printing, United States Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BEECHER ISLAND BATTLE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. DUBOIS. I am directed by the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10101) for the cession of 120 acres of land to the Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association, to report it favorably without amendment, and I submit a report thereon. I ask for the present consideration of the bill.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. DUBOIS. I ask that the report accompanying the bill be printed as a Senate document. It has a local historical interest.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Idaho asks that the report accompanying the bill may be printed as a Senate document. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the order is made.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 5598) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury, of Virginia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5599) for the relief of the legal representatives of Nathan E. Harrelson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5600) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," approved March 2, 1897; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (S. 5601) amending the statutes relating to patents; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 5602) granting a pension to Susan H. Cutler; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 5603) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects,

and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 5604) to regulate retirement of veterans of the civil war; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5605) to revive and amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Shreveport Bridge and Terminal Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Red River, in the State of Louisiana, at or near Shreveport;" which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AMENDMENTS TO DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment proposing to include in the number of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives to receive one month's extra compensation the seven assistants of W. A. Smith, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD clerk, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

He also submitted an amendment making available so much of the appropriation made in the act approved March 3, 1903, to provide for the new examination authorized by article 9 of the tribunal of arbitration, etc., as may be necessary for the purchase of the original water-color drawings and life studies of the fur-seal herd of Alaska on the Pribilof Islands, by Henry W. Elliott, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. BARD submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$1,250 for the relief of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of Gen. James Longstreet, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF SAMANA BAY COMPANY.

Mr. PLATT of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to enter into correspondence with the Government of the Dominican Republic, with the view to impressing upon that Government the justice of submitting to a court of arbitration the claim of the Samana Bay Company against said Government, as provided for by article 14 of the charter or contract between the said company and the said Government of the Dominican Republic, dated December 28, 1872.

POSTMASTERS IN IDAHO.

Mr. DUBOIS submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, directed to ascertain as far as possible and report to the Senate what, if any, postmasters in Idaho are living in polygamy.

EMPLOYMENT OF MESSENGER.

Mr. ALLEE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Depredations be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ a messenger, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, at the rate of \$1,440 per annum, until otherwise provided for by law.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill (H. R. 14749) to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

INVESTMENTS OF CAPITAL INDEPENDENT OF TRUSTS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted on the 18th instant by Mr. DOLLIVER, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare and send to the Senate a statement showing what companies have been incorporated in the United States and what investments of capital made by individuals or copartnerships since the year 1900, outside and independent of the so-called "trusts," and the aggregate capital, compared with the total capitalization of the trust combinations.

Mr. DOLLIVER. Mr. President, I have been very much interested since the present session of Congress began in observing the complete victory which the existing tariff law has won over the prejudices and settled opinions which for generations have determined the attitude of the Democratic party toward the protective policy. For the first time in our national history since 1816 that policy stands approved, its enemies themselves being the judges, by the common consent of the American people. If we may ac-

cept the plain intimation of the Democratic leaders of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, the old battle cries of the party are not to be heard as we approach the Presidential election of this year. But in their place we are likely to find a calm and resigned acceptance of our established industrial system, with no suggestion of a change which will disturb its foundations or alarm the interests which have grown up under its influence.

Whether this change in the attitude of the Democratic party means a change of heart or simply a cunning change of tactics, it is a little too early to say. The benevolent admission of the fact that vast investments of capital, furnishing employment to millions of workingmen, ought not to be suddenly sacrificed to political theories which have never worked well in the United States, will, it appears to me, be taken for what it is worth. It met all demands in 1884, though everybody perceives that the intervention of tremendous national experiences since that time has somewhat weakened the popular confidence in such an announcement of the plans of the Democratic party as they have been, somewhat ambiguously, confided to us in the course of the recent Senate debates by the distinguished Senator from Maryland [Mr. GORMAN].

If all Democratic leaders were as wise and sagacious as he is, it is possible the platform upon which Mr. Cleveland was first elected President could be taken up again, without exciting either the suspicion or the derision of the American people, but, fortunately for the cause of truth, not all of them have mastered the art of chloroforming their adversaries, as the Senator from Maryland has, for no sooner do others less gifted undertake to follow his smooth and sinuous suggestions than they are betrayed into familiar habits of speech which put the whole industrial community on its guard.

The brilliant young leader of the minority in the House of Representatives makes a brave effort to echo these counsels of prudence and moderation in dealing with the tariff question, and succeeds almost as perfectly as the Senator from Maryland himself, though he has not acquired the educated discretion which enables him to ignore the general Democratic opinion inherited from distant generations "that protection is a system of taxation whereby the public is robbed in order that a few may be hothouse by legislation into artificial prosperity." He is conservative for all that, and makes an honest effort to assimilate the palatable wisdom of the Senator from Maryland. And it must be confessed that he does fairly well in lining the party up, when we consider what his real opinion is and what the ultimate Democratic design is.

In order to interpret the conservative programme of dealing with the tariff which the Senator from Maryland for the second time brings forward as a platform for the Democratic party, let me read two sentences from an article printed in a recent magazine by the Hon. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS:

"The general principle that protectionism," says this writer, "is wrong, morally wrong—a prostitution of government to private ends—should never be forgotten; the goal ought never to be lost sight of. At the same time the friends of tariff reform would not strike down, in a revolutionary way, overnight, as the Germans say, all the scaffolding which the false system has erected."

I may be mistaken about it, but it looks to me as if the platform outlined by the Senator from Maryland, intended to allay the country into the belief that the great industries by which our people live are not to be subjected, in case of Democratic victory, to an immediate assault, will be read in the light of this more candid if less seductive statement of the actual motive of Democratic statesmanship. For the difficulty which his followers labor under when they try to harmonize their crude fanaticism with his soft and benignant method of winning elections, without arousing the country and putting the people on their defense, is illustrated also in speeches which have been made here and to which I can more appropriately refer:

I have been taught, and I believe, that the Dingley tariff is an abomination—

Said the eloquent Senator from North Carolina in the Cuban debate of December 15—

that it is an exorbitant and excessive taxation, and that after levying a sufficient sum to make up the difference between the labor and the material cost between this country and competing countries it imposes heavy additional duties, in many instances for no other purposes than private enrichment.

It will thus appear that the effort to detach the Democratic party from its traditional antipathy to the protective tariff system is not likely to deceive very many people in a country whose pathway has been lit by an experience so acute and so recent as to baffle all attempts to explain it, however persistent or captivating. If the protective tariff system is to become an issue in the approaching campaign, the issue will be between its friends and its enemies, and the mere fact that the wolves who propose to devour it are dressed in sheeps' clothing will not save them from the reception which they would have in their habit as they have lived all their days.

of Los Angeles, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation regulating the erection of buildings on the Mall, in the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented memorials of sundry citizens of Rothbury and Montcalm, in the State of Michigan; of Denver, Colo., and of Fergus Falls, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to require certain places of business in the District of Columbia to be closed on Sunday; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. WARREN presented sundry papers to accompany the bills (S. 5197) for the relief of the estate of Pierre Z. Doucet, deceased; (S. 5198) for the relief of Marie Annette Bouligny and Francois Bouligny; (S. 5199) for the relief of the estate of Joseph A. Landry, deceased, and (S. 4974) for the relief of Lucien Meullon, deceased; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Plymouth, Idaho, remonstrating against the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territories into the Union as one State; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. LONG presented a petition of Arkansas City Post, No. 158, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, of Arkansas City, Ark., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 332, Iron Moulders' Union, of Pittsburg, Kans., praying for the passage of the so-called "eight-hour bill," and also the anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented the memorial of E. G. Dewey and sundry other citizens of Moline, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to require certain places of business in the District of Columbia to be closed on Sunday; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. LODGE. I present a communication from the Secretary of War, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on the Philippines, transmitting a compilation prepared in the Bureau of Insular Affairs relative to the administration of affairs by the civil government of those islands. I move that the communication and accompanying paper be printed as a document.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. BLACKBURN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14944) establishing a regular term of the United States circuit and district courts at Lewisburg, W. Va., reported it with an amendment.

Mr. MCOMAS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4197) to provide for the distribution of the Federal cases in the United States courts, reported adversely thereon; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. CULBERSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4569) for the relief of certain Indians by appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to the United States courts, asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; which was agreed to.

Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 14) providing for the transfer of certain military rolls and records from the Interior and other Departments to the War Department, reported adversely thereon; and the joint resolution was postponed indefinitely.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC RUINS, ETC.

Mr. FULTON. I am directed by the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5603) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting, to report it favorably with amendments, and I submit a report thereon. I ask for the immediate consideration of the bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be read.

The Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. TELLER. Mr. President, no one knows what the bill is, owing to the confusion in the Chamber. From what committee did it come?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. From the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. TELLER. It was reported this morning, I understand.

Mr. FULTON. Yes, sir.

Mr. TELLER. I wish to object to its consideration, and to have it printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is made, and the bill goes to the Calendar.

Mr. FULTON. I should like to explain in just a few words

what the character of the bill is, and then I think the Senator from Colorado will not object to it.

Mr. TELLER. I can tell very much better what it is when I read it.

Mr. FULTON. I wish to make the explanation anyway.

Mr. TELLER. I know that some of these ruins are not on public land, and the Government has no control of those.

Mr. FULTON. No; and the bill does not pretend to give Government control over them. It could not if it desired.

Mr. TELLER. There is no indication that the attempt will not be made.

Mr. FULTON. We are not trying to do it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill has gone to the Calendar under the objection.

Mr. FULTON. The bill was introduced by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE]. It was considered by the Committee on Public Lands and referred to a subcommittee consisting of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. NEWLANDS], the Senator from California [Mr. BARD], and myself. All it proposes to do is to provide for the preservation of the prehistoric ruins and monuments found principally in the southwestern part of the United States.

Mr. STEWART. I should like to ask the Senator from Oregon if it does not suggest more reservations, and if pretty much everything in our country is not to be reserved?

Mr. FULTON. It makes no reservations except such portions as contain these ruins.

Mr. TELLER. The bill has gone to the Calendar, has it not?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill has gone to the Calendar.

Mr. FULTON. It has gone to the Calendar, I understand, but I promised to make an explanation, and with the permission of the Chair, I should like to make it.

There are a great many people interested in this measure all over the country. All the scientific societies have taken an interest in it. They have been trying for years to secure legislation of this character. It seems to me very fitting and proper that some such legislation should be had.

I feel that I have done my duty when I have reported the bill and tried to secure its immediate consideration. I understand that going to the Calendar kills it for the present session and makes it impossible for it to become a law at this time.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT AUBURN, ME.

Mr. QUARLES. I am instructed by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1320) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Auburn, in the State of Maine, to report it favorably with amendments.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The junior Senator from Maine asks for the present consideration of the bill. It will be read.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The first amendment of the committee was, in section 1, line 7, after the word "apparatus," to strike out the word "elevators;" and in line 11, after the word "apparatus," to strike out the word "elevators;" so as to make the section read:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of Auburn and State of Maine, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was to strike out section 6, in the following words:

SEC. 6. That no money shall be used for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site of said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Maine shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

COURTS IN TENNESSEE.

Mr. PETTUS. I am directed by the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14593) to change and fix the time for holding the district and circuit courts for the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, to report it favorably without amendment. It is a bill to change the holding of the United States court in Knoxville from one week to another week. It is only a few lines long, and I ask for its present consideration.

heirs and personal representatives of Peter D. Posey, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BARD introduced a bill (S. 5657) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Hill; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DEPEW introduced a bill (S. 5658) for the relief of Bates & Despard and Despard Brothers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McLAURIN introduced a bill (S. 5659) for the relief of the estate of Eliza J. Mahon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 5660) granting a pension to James McDonald; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5661) granting an increase of pension to Daniel E. Bush; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC RUINS, ETC.

Mr. TELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 5603) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed, by subcommittee or otherwise, to make a careful investigation as to the advisability of acquiring for the Government Hospital for the Insane, by purchase, condemnation, or exchange of land, lots Nos. 15, 16, and 17 and such parts of lots 18 and 19 as lie north of the ravine which runs from Nichols avenue, near the Congress Heights school-house, to the river, in the District of Columbia, being the tracts or parcels of land referred to and described in the act of Congress approved on the 3d day of March, 1901; and also the small triangular parcel of land lying between the southern boundary of said hospital grounds and Wilson Park, known as the Brooke tract, and to report to Congress at its next session such recommendations as said committee may deem proper.

EMPLOYMENT OF MESSENGER.

Mr. SMOOT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Standards, Weights, and Measures be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ a messenger, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$1,440 per annum, until otherwise provided for.

HART FARM SCHOOL.

Mr. DOLLIVER. I submit a resolution, and ask for its present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KEAN in the chair). The Senator from Iowa submits a resolution for which he asks immediate consideration. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution; and by unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to its consideration, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to investigate the statement of Prof. William H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School, and accompanying papers relating to care and maintenance of wards of the Board of Children's Guardians of the District of Columbia, and to damages sustained by him in connection therewith, and to report their finding and recommendation at the next session.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Is there any provision in the resolution for the expenditure of money?

Mr. DOLLIVER. No, sir. The resolution is agreeable to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and also to the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. DOLLIVER. I move that the accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The motion was agreed to.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. B. F. BARNES, one of his secretaries, announced that the President had on the 25th instant approved and signed the act (S. 3) to regulate electrical wiring in the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the President of the United States had on this day approved and signed the following acts:

An act (S. 2034) directing the issue of a duplicate of a lost check, drawn by Arthur J. Pritchard, pay director of the United States Navy, in favor of the Davis Coal and Coke Company; and

An act (S. 3611) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting the right to the Omaha Northern Railway Company to construct a railway across and establish stations on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes,' by extending the time for the

construction of said railway," by a further extension of time for the construction of said railway.

UNRESERVED LANDS IN NEBRASKA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14826) to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unreserved lands in Nebraska, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4, with a substitute therefor as follows: Add in lieu of said Senate amendment the following proviso after the word "acres," in line 2, page 4: "Provided, That any former homestead entryman who shall be entitled to an additional entry under section 2 of this act shall have for ninety days after the passage of this act the preferential right to make additional entry as provided in said section."

H. C. HANSBROUGH,

C. H. DIETRICH,

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN F. LACEY,

F. W. MONDELL,

JOHN LIND,

Managers on the part of the House.

The report was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Territories:

A bill (H. R. 11122) to amend an act to prohibit the passage of special or local laws in the Territories, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes; and

A bill (H. R. 13356) providing for the election of a Delegate from the Territory of Alaska to the House of Representatives of the United States, and defining the qualifications of electors in said Territory.

The bill (H. R. 1925) providing for the removal of the port of entry in the customs-collection district in Alaska from Sitka, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (H. R. 11582) authorizing the issuance of letters rogatory by the Commissioner of Patents and providing for the execution of letters rogatory issued from foreign patent offices was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

The bill (H. R. 15128) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel a certain bond of Klaw & Erlanger was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 150) providing for the publication of 50,000 copies of the Special Report on Diseases of Cattle was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. R. 67) providing for the printing of Senate Document No. 240, relating to the beet-sugar industry in the United States, which were, in line 6, to strike out "twenty" and insert "ten;" and, in line 7, to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

Mr. PLATT of New York. I am instructed by the Committee on Printing to move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

MILITARY ACADEMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WARREN. I move to take up House bill 13860, the Military Academy appropriation bill.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13860) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes.

Mr. KEARNS. I ask the Senator from Wyoming to yield to me that I may call up a bill.

Mr. WARREN. I feel compelled to yield to the Senator from Utah if his bill leads to no discussion.

Mr. KEARNS. I ask for the present consideration of the bill (S. 3642) to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of the act of July 27, 1892, as amended by the act of June 27, 1902.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be read.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH W. I. KEMPA.

Mr. SPOONER. I am directed by the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5462) for the relief of Joseph W. I. Kempa, executor of the last will and testament of William J. Grutza, deceased, to report it with amendments, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration. It will take but a moment.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Finance with amendments, on page 4, line 4, after the word "cause," to strike out "said" and insert "all;" in the same line, after the word "assessment," to strike out "for said" and insert "of;" in line 5, after the word "against," to strike out "the said;" in line 6, after the word "of," to strike out "said;" in line 8, after the word "to," to strike out "cause a refunding of" and insert "refund;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause all assessment of inheritance tax against J. W. I. Kempa, executor of the last will and testament of William J. Grutza, deceased, to be abated; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund the inheritance tax so collected by reason of the assessment made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue against the said estate, and that the said executor be relieved from the payment of any such tax which may have been attached to the said property by reason of the operation of the said law of June 13, 1898.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment, to strike out the preamble; which was agreed to.

LIGHT-HOUSE AT CAPE HATTERAS, NORTH CAROLINA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 7264) to provide for the construction of a light-house and fog signal at Diamond Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina, at Cape Hatteras: which was read twice by its title.

Mr. SIMMONS. The bill (S. 2319) to provide for the construction of a light-house and fog signal at Diamond Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina, at Cape Hatteras, is substantially the same as the bill just laid before the Senate, and I ask unanimous consent that the House bill may be considered at this time.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GORMAN. What is the amount involved?

Mr. SIMMONS. Nothing is to be paid until the light-house is built and has been operated successfully for five years.

Mr. GORMAN. Then how much is to be paid?

Mr. SIMMONS. Five hundred and ninety thousand dollars. A similar bill has passed the Senate at this session.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. SIMMONS. I move that the House be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2319) to provide for the construction of a light-house and fog signal at Diamond Shoal, on the coast of North Carolina, at Cape Hatteras.

The motion was agreed to.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE.

Mr. NELSON. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5504) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of Sherburne and Wright, Minn., to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River," approved March 29, 1904.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LAND OFFICE FEES.

Mr. GAMBLE. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 4452) relative to fees and commissions on final entry or commutation of homestead entries.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Public Lands with amendments, in line 5, after the word "shall," to insert "in all cases;" and at the end of the bill to insert:

and the registers and receivers shall not be entitled to collect any further commissions on moneys received on commuted homestead entries under the provisions of the second paragraph of section 2238 of the United States Revised Statutes.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That in making commutation or final entry of a homestead entry, in addition to the price to be paid for the land the entryman shall in all cases pay the same fees and commissions as now provided by law where the price of the land is \$1.25 per acre, and the registers and receivers shall not be entitled to collect any further commission on moneys received on commuted homestead entries under the provisions of the second paragraph of section 2238 of the United States Revised Statutes.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the Senate takes a recess until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Senate accordingly took a recess (at 6 o'clock p. m.) until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The Senate reassembled, at the expiration of the recess, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SENECA INDIAN LANDS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. KEAN. From the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate I report back favorably the resolution submitted by the Senator from Nevada [Mr. STEWART] on the 19th instant, and I ask for its present consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Jersey asks unanimous consent to submit a report from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The report is before the Senate.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof appointed by its chairman, is hereby authorized to investigate the claim of the Ogden Land Company to the lands of the Seneca Nation of Indians in the State of New York, and the proposed allotment of said lands in sovereignty to said Indians. Also to investigate and report upon such other matters affecting the Indians or the Indian Service as the committee shall consider expedient. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer and interpreter, and sit during the session or the recess of the Senate at such times and places as the committee may determine; and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigations to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC RUINS, ETC.

Mr. TELLER. Day before yesterday I objected to the passage of a bill in which the scientists of this country are greatly interested. There were some objections that I had to the bill. After consulting with them I prepared yesterday, with their approval, an amendment which I ask to substitute for the bill, and that the bill be put on its passage.

Mr. BLACKBURN. What is the bill?

Mr. TELLER. It is a bill for the preservation of the antiquities in the West. I desire to call up the bill this morning, for there has been a great deal of interest taken in it by the scientific people of the country, and inasmuch as I objected to the bill I feel that I ought to do so. I offer an amendment which is agreeable to the parties interested in securing a measure for this purpose.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Colorado asks for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5603) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting. The bill has been read in full to the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. TELLER. I move an amendment as a substitute to the bill reported by the Committee on Public Lands. It is substantially the same measure, but with some things left out of the bill as reported.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The amendment proposed by the Senator from Colorado will be read.

The SECRETARY. Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That for the purpose of preserving and protecting from despoliation the historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and the work of the American aborigines on the public lands of the United States, all said historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities are hereby placed in the care and custody of the Secretary of the Interior, with authority to grant permits to persons whom he may deem properly qualified to examine, excavate, and collect antiquities in the same: *Provided, however,* That the work of such persons to whom permits may be granted by the Secretary of the Interior is undertaken for the benefit of some incorporated public museum, university, college, scientific society, or educational institution, either foreign or domestic, for the purpose of increasing and advancing the knowledge of historical, archaeological, anthropological, or ethnological science.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may make temporary withdrawals of the land on which such prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities are located, including only the land necessary for such preservation and not exceeding in one place one section of land. The Secretary of the Interior may detail custodians of such ruins or groups of ruins, with the view to their protection and preservation, and it

shall be the duty of such custodians to prohibit and prevent unauthorized and unlawful excavations thereof, or the removing therefrom of antiquities.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to grant to any State or Territorial museum or university, having connected therewith a public museum, permits to excavate and explore any ruin or site located within its territorial limits on the public lands, upon application for such permit being indorsed by the governor of the State or Territory wherein the ruins are situated.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant permits for the purposes set forth in the foregoing sections to foreign national museums, universities, or scientific societies engaged in advancing the knowledge of historical, archaeological, anthropological, or ethnological science under such regulations as he may deem advisable, and to make such division of the antiquities recovered as in his judgment seems equitable, and the antiquities retained in this country shall be deposited in the United States National Museum or in some public museum in the State or Territory within which explorations are made.

SEC. 5. That permits granted to any institution or society shall state the site or locality in which excavations or investigations are to be conducted, and shall require that the work begin within a stated time, and that the work shall be continuous until such excavations have been satisfactorily completed, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior; and that any failure to comply with such requirements shall be deemed a forfeiture of the permit, and in case of such forfeiture all antiquities gathered from such ruin or site shall revert to the United States National Museum or to such State or Territorial institution as the Secretary of the Interior shall designate.

SEC. 6. That of all excavations and explorations made under a permit granted by the Secretary of the Interior a complete photographic record shall be made showing the progress of the said excavations, and of all objects of archaeological or historical value found therein, and duplicate photographs thereof, together with a full report of the excavations, shall be deposited in the United States National Museum.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to make and publish from time to time such rules and regulations as he shall deem expedient and necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. That any person who shall excavate, disturb, willfully destroy, alter, deface, mutilate, or injure, without authority from the Secretary of the Interior as aforesaid, any prehistoric aboriginal structure or grave on the public lands of the United States, or who knowingly and intentionally conducts, enters into, aids, abets, or participates in any manner whatever in any excavations or gatherings of archaeological objects or the destruction or injury to any grave or prehistoric structure on the public lands of the United States, or shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

UTAH SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

Mr. BURROWS. I am instructed by the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report a resolution, which I ask may be read.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That in the investigation of the right and title of REED SMOOT to a seat in the Senate as Senator from the State of Utah, the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate, or any subcommittee thereof, be and is authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate and at such times and places as may suit the convenience of said committee or subcommittee, with the same power and authority in all respects as are conferred on said committee by the resolution adopted by the Senate January 27, 1904.

Mr. STEWART. Let that go over.

Mr. BURROWS. I ask that the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be so referred.

Mr. KEAN subsequently, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the foregoing resolution; and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. HALE submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15054) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for prior years, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 13, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 40, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 60, 86, 92, 93, and 105.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 4 of said amendment strike out the word "expended" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the close of the fiscal year 1905;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amend-

ment as follows: In lines 4 and 5 of said amendment strike out the words "approved April —, 1904," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "passed during the present session of Congress;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word "offices," insert the following: "except such employees as were transferred by the Secretary of War to the military information division of the General Staff prior to April 1, 1904;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of said amendment strike out all after the word "States," down to and including the word "surplus" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the proceeds;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of said amendment strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: "and Senate documents numbered 284, 293, and 300;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: "The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to reopen and adjust the claim of the State of Missouri, under the act to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling and equipping and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, approved April 17, 1866, on the basis of like claims of Indiana, Michigan, New York, Maine, and Pennsylvania;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of said amendment, after the word "cents," the following: ", and the acceptance of payment hereunder shall be in full for all claims, of the character herein provided for, by the State of Texas;" and the Senate agree to the same.

EUGENE HALE,

W. B. ALLISON,

H. M. TELLER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. A. HEMENWAY,

A. C. VAN VOORHIS,

L. F. LIVINGSTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The report was agreed to.

ESTATE OF ARTEMUS E. GIBSON.

Mr. HALE. I should like to make a request of the Senate. I have been unable to be in the Senate for the last two weeks, having been engaged on appropriation bills. There are two bills of very little account which I should like to have passed at the present time, if there is no objection.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Maine asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a bill which will be read.

The SECRETARY. A bill (H. R. 7718) for the relief of the estate of Artemus E. Gibson.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I desire to ask whether it is the intention of the Senator from Maine to allow us to take up the Calendar for a while, or whether we can not go to the Calendar, but must call up individual bills by asking unanimous consent in order to pass them? I have been waiting for the last two weeks to have some bills passed which are very important to my section of the country, and I think we ought to be allowed an equal privilege here, if it is possible to do so.

Mr. HALE. I shall not—

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I do not want to object to the Senator's request.

Mr. HALE. The Committee on Appropriations proposes in the next ten minutes to present its last conference report, and then the whole field will be open.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I desire to ask the Senator from Maine when the Committee on Appropriations desires to have the Senate adjourn? We all understand that after the appropriation bills are out of the way the next order of business is final adjournment.

Mr. HALE. I withdraw my request.

Coal, therefore, went down, as I demonstrated on the floor of the House, by the testimony of the actual dealers and importers thereof, but it did not go down to a point where it either stopped the profits of the American producers or caused any material or hurtful reductions of those profits. A year's experience demonstrated to West Virginians, who had gone Republican because of the menace of "free coal" and because of an actual reduction of the duty on it by a Democratic national legislature, that West Virginia and Alabama and Tennessee coal was perfectly safe from the competition of the world without a cent of duty. Not only a year's experience, but the experience from January 1, 1903, until now has demonstrated the same fact with regard to anthracite coal, which has been permanently put upon the free list, and is there now, to the great benefit of New England and New England manufacturers and housekeepers.

COAL ON THE FREE LIST.

Keeping these facts in mind, learn this in addition: There was a bill introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to put bituminous coal—that is, "all coal"—upon the free list. That was voted down by a strict party vote. Then just to see if the Republican party would do anything to prevent in the future in the case of bituminous coal, the horrible suffering and excitement which had taken place with regard to the control of anthracite coal by anthracite coal-carrying transportation companies, conspirating with the mine owners, an anthracite coal trust, an innocent little bill was introduced and referred to that committee, to extend the rebate upon bituminous coal, which had been given for one year, from January 1, 1903, until January 1, 1904, still further one year until January 1, 1905. This bill was also voted down by a strict party vote in committee.

Remember that it had been demonstrated by a year's experience that the bituminous coal fields of Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Illinois, and other parts of the country were not in the slightest degree injured by the competition of the bituminous coal of all the world, although they were prevented from keeping prices up to the extortionate level at which they had them, and at which they would have held them but for the rebate. Now, what can be the object in the minds of the Republican Members of the House in refusing to learn this little lesson of experience? It must be either one of two things—the disinclination to continue to furnish an object lesson of the inutility of certain schedules of the Dingley bill, or else a desire to enable their campaign-fund providers to have a further shelter under which to extort from the American consumer.

Just to see how far the Republican party would go in its idiotic determination to "stand pat," a bill was introduced and referred to the Ways and Means Committee to reduce duties wherever now over 500 per cent (whether expressed specifically or ad valorem, or in both ways) to the level of 500 per cent. This bill has not yet received the consideration of the committee, but if it shall be considered it will be defeated in committee, and if it were reported favorably by the committee the pretext would be urged that we have "no time" to consider it.

NOTHING MUCH BUT TIME.

The average Senator and Congressman, except from some parts of New England and the extreme West, where they are very wealthy, has more time than anything else to spend. These are great matters—all of them far-reaching in their results. I take it that the conclusion from it all is that the Republican party is determined to prevent the consideration of these things and other things equally important, and that this determination explains its anxiety to adjourn both Houses.

There was introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means a bill to do for the city of Baltimore—after the great fire—just what was done for the city of Chicago after its great fire, to wit: To provide that all materials used for the rebuilding of edifices destroyed by the fire should be admitted free of duty. Whether it was because Baltimore was a Democratic city or not, or whether it was because the Republican party, in its last agonized and agonizing struggle of desperation, dared not loosen one little joint in its armor of protectionism, this bill was also voted down in the committee by a strict party vote. By this same vote the same committee has refused to break up the present unholy partnership existing between the Federal Treasury and the national banks, whereby over \$150,000,000 of the people's money is now lent to the national banks for an indeterminate time, without any prescribed rule to determine just which bank shall receive the special favor, and free of all interest on the amounts thus deposited or lent.

To sum up the situation, the Republican party is anxious to "get home" because, until after the election, it does not want corruption in the Departments, abuses in the law, Executive usurpation of legislative power, tariff-tax extortions, or anything else to be investigated or corrected, except by the friends of the abuses, usurpations, corruptions, or extortions.

[Great applause.]

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Mississippi has expired.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the bill (H. R. 12647) to establish a supreme court for the Indian Territory and to provide for additional United States judges therein, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 14500. An act to ratify and confirm the present right of way of the Oahu Railway and Land Company through the military reservation of Kahauiki, Territory of Hawaii.

H. R. 1925. An act providing for the removal of the port of entry in the customs collection district in Alaska from Sitka, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska; and

H. R. 15128. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel a certain bond to Klaw & Erlanger.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 5603. An act for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting;

S. 5544. An act to authorize payment to the Henry Philipps Seed and Implement Company for seed furnished to and accepted by the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year 1903; and

S. R. 73. Joint resolution amending an act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (H. R. 12647) to establish a supreme court for the Indian Territory and to provide for additional United States judges therein, and for other purposes, and ask unanimous consent that the statement of the conferees be read in lieu of the report.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin calls up a conference report, and asks unanimous consent that the statement may be read in lieu of the report. Is there objection. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The Clerk read the statement of the conferees, which, together with the report, is as follows:

STATEMENT.

Statement of the House conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12647) to establish a supreme court for the Indian Territory and to provide for additional United States judges therein, and for other purposes.

The amendments of the Senate were as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the House bill and insert the following:

"That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, four additional judges of the United States court in the Indian Territory, one for the northern district, one for the western district, one for the central district, and one for the southern district. And said judges shall have all the authority, exercise all the powers, perform like duties, and receive the same salary as other judges of said court, and shall each serve for a term of two years from date of appointment, and shall be members of the court of appeals for the Indian Territory: *Provided*, That none of said judges shall have power to appoint clerks of courts, United States commissioners, or United States constables."

"That an additional recording district in the Indian Territory is hereby established, with a United States court at Wapanucka. The boundaries of said recording district shall be fixed by the judge of the central district of Indian Territory, who shall also have authority to appoint a commissioner and constable for said district."

By the amendment on page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four," it gives four additional judges for the Territory. The other amendment, on page 1, line 5, creates an additional judge for the northern district.

The amendment on page 2, lines 17 to 25, inclusive, and on page 3, from line 1 to line 6, inclusive, takes from the bill the additional recording districts provided for in the House bill, and prevents the judges from appointing commissioners and constables as provided for in the House bill, and the additional paragraph to section 2 appropriates \$20,000 for the payment of the salaries of the judges, to be immediately available.

JOHN J. JENKINS.
LOT THOMAS.
JOHN S. LITTLE.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12647) entitled "An act to establish a supreme court for the Indian Territory and to provide for additional United States judges therein, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to the bill of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, to wit: In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

"That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, four additional judges of the United States court in the Indian Territory, one for the northern district, one for the western district, one for the central district, and one for the southern district. And said judges shall have all the authority and exercise all the powers, perform like duties, and receive the same salary as other judges of said court, and shall each serve for a term of four years from date of appointment, unless said offices are sooner abolished by law. Neither the additional judges nor their successors in office shall be members of the court of appeals for the Indian Territory, but they shall hold such courts, in their respective districts, as may be directed by the court of appeals of the Indian Territory, or majority of the judges thereof in vacation: *Provided*, That none of said judges shall have power to appoint clerks of courts, United States commissioners, or United States constables in said districts, and hereafter at least three terms of court shall be held in each year at

H. R. 8822. An act granting a pension to Bird L. Francis;
 H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to Silas R. Harris;
 H. R. 8464. An act granting a pension to Susan T. Bunch;
 H. R. 187. An act granting a pension to Clarissa Wolcott;
 H. R. 11776. An act granting a pension to Hugh Mooney;
 H. R. 11989. An act granting a pension to Emma C. Dougal;
 H. R. 11058. An act granting a pension to Mary Apple.
 H. R. 10288. An act granting a pension to Anna E. Harman;
 H. R. 10270. An act granting a pension to Mary F. Kenaday;
 H. R. 2462. An act granting a pension to Martha Briscoe;
 H. R. 5737. An act granting a pension to John Whitehead;
 H. R. 8961. An act granting a pension to Frances E. Grisson;
 H. R. 10286. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Malloy;
 H. R. 12400. An act granting a pension to Ellen Cain;
 H. R. 12529. An act granting a pension to Sarah Greene;
 H. R. 12783. An act granting a pension to Harlen Scarlett;
 H. R. 12062. An act granting a pension to Edward H. Bennett;
 H. R. 7985. An act granting a pension to Alice Jenifer;
 H. R. 6643. An act granting a pension to Harry Hirschensohn;
 H. R. 5600. An act granting a pension to David Kimball;
 H. R. 4907. An act granting a pension to Henry A. Hartley;
 H. R. 4783. An act granting a pension to Ella C. Baker;
 H. R. 4044. An act granting a pension to William H. Slough;
 H. R. 13869. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Greer;
 H. R. 13494. An act granting a pension to Cader B. Brent;
 H. R. 13115. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Van Alstine;
 H. R. 13178. An act granting a pension to Julius H. Rogge;
 H. R. 14517. An act granting a pension to Lillie A. Schoppaul;
 H. R. 2367. An act granting a pension to Merton C. Sanborn;
 H. R. 1045. An act granting a pension to Matilda Witt;
 H. R. 13209. An act granting a pension to Edah A. Kittridge;
 H. R. 14598. An act granting a pension to Joseph Otis;
 H. R. 14354. An act granting a pension to Peter Bunn;
 H. R. 14518. An act granting a pension to Henderson Evins;
 H. R. 13687. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Davies;
 H. R. 5033. An act granting an increase of pension to Roland J. Roberts;
 H. R. 5301. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucilius C. Moss;
 H. R. 6697. An act granting an increase of pension to Luther F. Palmer;
 H. R. 7245. An act granting an increase of pension to Prescilla C. Dodd;
 H. R. 7471. An act granting an increase of pension to John Schade, sr.;
 H. R. 7502. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Moore;
 H. R. 8496. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Howard;
 H. R. 8886. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew S. Esdell;
 H. R. 8915. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren McCracken;
 H. R. 8498. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Klingenfus;
 H. R. 12591. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Haydock;
 H. R. 14397. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Vanzant;
 H. R. 12652. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Johnson;
 H. R. 12105. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Lowe;
 H. R. 13461. An act granting an increase of pension to William Curtis;
 H. R. 13421. An act granting an increase of pension to Micajah Hill, alias Michael C. Hill;
 H. R. 13623. An act granting an increase of pension to Marion A. Carlile;
 H. R. 13650. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Caldwell;
 H. R. 13669. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wyse;
 H. R. 13767. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Pew;
 H. R. 13743. An act granting an increase of pension to David C. Welch;
 H. R. 13071. An act granting an increase of pension to John S. Whitmore;
 H. R. 13453. An act granting an increase of pension to Ezekiel Steel;
 H. R. 13321. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Mitchell;
 H. R. 13518. An act granting an increase of pension to Chester R. Heath;

H. R. 10699. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Brockway;
 H. R. 11063. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert L. McMurry;
 H. R. 11843. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hall;
 H. R. 10126. An act granting an increase of pension to Job Throckmorton;
 H. R. 9393. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Ryan;
 H. R. 9969. An act granting an increase of pension to James Frederic;
 H. R. 10062. An act granting an increase of pension to Oscar Murray;
 H. R. 6610. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hendrickson;
 H. R. 8709. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Porter;
 H. R. 3805. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Disbrow;
 H. R. 902. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. B. Suman;
 H. R. 1339. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Scott;
 H. R. 1480. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar W. Thornton; and
 H. R. 9265. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine Cook.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees as indicated below:

S. 4352. An act relative to fees and commissions on final entry or commutation of homestead entries—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5462. An act for the relief of Joseph W. I. Kempa, executor of the last will and testament of William J. Grutza, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3043. An act for the relief of the estate of the late John Jacoby—to the Committee on Claims.

S. R. 73. Joint resolution amending an act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 5003. An act for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4504. An act for the relief of Smith R. Mershon—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3440. An act to revoke sentence and establish the military record of Capt. George G. Leavett, Company K, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, war of the rebellion of 1861 to 1865—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

LEAVE TO PRINT.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I send to the desk a report from the Committee on Rules.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That for the remainder of this session and for three days after the close thereof general leave to print in the Record shall be, and hereby is, given to all Members of the House.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I object.

The SPEAKER. To what does the gentleman object?

Mr. BARTLETT. I desire to make a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I ask for the previous question.

Mr. BARTLETT. I wish to know in what shape this matter comes before the House—whether as a report from the Committee on Rules or as a proposition from an individual Member?

The SPEAKER. It is a report from the Committee on Rules.

Mr. BARTLETT. We did not so understand.

The SPEAKER. That is not strange, in view of the confusion.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Mississippi rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I understand that the question is upon a resolution to allow three days after the adjournment of Congress for the printing of leave to print speeches. Before that resolution is adopted by the House, I should like to say a few words in opposition to it.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Let the previous question be ordered, and then the gentleman can be heard.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Well, I will take the usual twenty minutes after the ordering of the previous question.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I will yield to the gentleman now, and then I will ask the previous question.

JOSEPH DICKINSON.

Mr. McCUMBER. From the Committee on Pensions, I report a resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 5205) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dickinson.

Mr. McCUMBER. I wish to state that this party has died since the bill was reported, and I ask that the resolution may be agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

FRANK L. PHALEN.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 910) granting a pension to Rev. Frank L. Phalen, reported it with amendments.

Mr. HOAR. I ask for the present consideration of that bill.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "chaplain," to strike out "of" and insert "First;" and in the same line, after the word "regiment," to strike out "United States Army" and insert "New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank L. Phalen, late chaplain First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Frank L. Phalen."

REFERENCE OF CLAIMS TO COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the claims of the legal representatives of Henry Fassman, deceased (S. 5308); county court of Platte County, Mo. (S. 5632); estate of Eliza J. Mahon (S. 5659); heirs and personal representatives of Peter D. Fosy, deceased (S. 5656); Philip Epstein, Mordecai David, Henry Stein, Julius Louis, and Herman Somers (S. 5614); heirs of William Hunt, deceased (S. 8187); Sylvester Dibble (S. 3877); estate of Rayford Brownington, deceased (S. 4232); estate of John Simpkins, deceased (S. 5175); Charles M. Peirce (S. 4266); Mrs. Jane A. Sanders (S. 5237), and the trustees of Union University, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. (S. 5606), now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March 3, 1887, and generally known as the "Tucker Act." And the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF SUNDRY CLAIMS BILLS.

Mr. WARREN. I am directed by the Committee on Claims to ask for the indefinite postponement of the bills which I send to the desk, being bills for claims covered by measures still pending before that committee or measures already reported therefrom.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Wyoming asks for the indefinite postponement of the bills which he sends to the desk. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The following bills were thereupon indefinitely postponed:

A bill (S. 4595) for the relief of the estate of Eliza J. Mahon;

A bill (S. 5195) to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in the matter of the claim of the owners of the steamboat *Bee*;

A bill (S. 1472) for the relief of the Russellville and Logan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of the State of Kentucky;

A bill (S. 5610) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Duty;

A bill (S. 4118) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company for transporting the United States mails;

A bill (S. 5410) for the relief of Simeon H. King's executrix;

A bill (S. 1032) for the relief of George L. McGehee and John C. McGehee, heirs of Mary McGehee, deceased;

A bill (S. 1107) for the relief of W. R. Butler;

A bill (S. 1193) for the relief of the estate of William Parker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1181) for the relief of W. A. Sanford, administrator of H. B. Bloxam, deceased;

A bill (S. 1138) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, widow and administratrix of I. S. O. G. Greer, deceased;

A bill (S. 1140) for the relief of Julia A. Thomas, administratrix of the estate of I. S. O. G. Greer, deceased;

A bill (S. 1149) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, widow and administratrix of John C. Thomas, deceased;

A bill (S. 3761) for the relief of Julia A. Thomas, administratrix of the estate of I. S. O. G. Greer, deceased;

A bill (S. 5110) for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of Charles Wilkes, deceased, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1102) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Catchings, deceased;

A bill (S. 1103) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Catchings, deceased;

A bill (S. 1143) for the relief of the estate of Dr. O. L. Dewees, deceased;

A bill (S. 1190) for the relief of the estate of Dr. O. L. Dewees, deceased;

A bill (S. 5246) for the relief of Henry Jones;

A bill (S. 2826) for the relief of the estate of Roger A. Francis, deceased;

A bill (S. 5067) for the relief of Henry O. Bassett, heir of Henry Opeman Bassett, deceased; and

A bill (S. 2804) for the relief of Christopher McDonald.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Mr. PLATT of New York, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 500 copies of the report of the commissioner for Europe of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, being Senate Document No. 244.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 5685) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. E. Nesbitt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5686) granting an increase of pension to Owen McElfish; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (S. 5687) granting a pension to Martha J. McCormick; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mr. HEYBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 14623) to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 8, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

JOHN M'DERMID—WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

On motion of Mr. BACON, it was

Ordered, That leave be granted John McDerimid to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in his case filed during the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, there having been no adverse report thereon.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC RUINS, ETC.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I move that 1,000 additional copies of a hearing before the subcommittee of the Committee on Public Lands of the United States Senate on the bill (S. 4127) for the preservation of aboriginal monuments, ruins, and other antiquities, and for other purposes, introduced by Senator CULLOM February 5, 1904, and the bill (S. 5603) for the preservation of historic and prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects, and other antiquities, and to prevent their counterfeiting, introduced by Senator LODGE April 20, 1904, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (H. R. 13633) to regulate the disposal of public lands released and excluded from public forest reservations, and for other purposes; and

A bill (H. R. 14622) prohibiting the selection of timber lands in lieu of lands in forest reserves.

The bill (H. R. 15498) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALLISON submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Chair to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses